



**ATTN: MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
PATENT APPLICATION**

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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

Brandt, Kevin S.
Gaines, Patrick J.
Stinchcomb, Dan T.
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For: "FLEA HEAD, NERVE CORD,
HINDGUT AND MALPIGHIAN
TUBULE NUCLEIC ACID
MOLECULES, PROTEINS AND
USES THEREOF"

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on March 9, 2005, Applicants request reconsideration based on the following amendments and remarks.

) Group Art Unit: 1636
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) Examiner: Vogel, Nancy S.
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RESPONSE TO
RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO MAIL STOP AMENDMENT, COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450, ON THIS 9TH DAY OF JUNE 2005.

HESKA CORPORATION
By: Susan Gordon
Susan Gordon